

Woman Attorney Presents View

Says Rector Was Killed by Accident and Woman Had to Fight Before—Woman Planned Crime

(By United Press.)

Florence M. North, personal attorney for Charlotte Mills and leading woman investigator of the Hall-Mills murder mystery at New Brunswick, N. J., presents today through the United Press her startling story as to the perpetrator and the means employed in the double killing.

No investigator in the case has been more intimately connected than Miss North, who, working with a large staff of trained operatives is determined to run down the murderer of the mother of her client, pitiful child victim of the tragedy.

Miss North will continue her analysis of the progress of the investigation tomorrow.

By Florence M. North, Attorney for Charlotte Mills

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 18.—Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall was slain by accident, as he struggled to defend Mrs. Eleanor Mills, against the insane fury of a jealous woman, and her confederates. The couple, whose bodies were found near Phillips farm on September 18, were either lured separately from their homes two nights previous, or were kidnapped as they made their way to a rendezvous and the woman murdered after the rector was accidentally shot. This occurred on a vacant building not far from where they were found dead.

This after a thorough investigation with a trained staff of operatives, is my theory of the mysterious murder. Everything we have been able to discover concerning the crime, deep probes into the past lives and relationships of the principals, sifting of the contradictory tales told by certain persons intimate with the slain couple, all point in this one direction.

The murder was instigated by a jealous woman. My men have absolutely discarded the possibility that the crime was an accident, and since little credence in any blackmail theory. Each clue, as we unearth it laboriously, a whole month after the finding of the bodies a month of shameful inactivity on the part of officials, turns the finger of suspicion always toward this jealous woman.

We have only scratched the surface in our search, and no name among those involved in the tangle has been eliminated. We will proceed, regardless of what the authorities may do, until the murderer of Charlotte Mills' mother is brought to justice.

Poor Charlotte, child victim of the grim tragedy, her girlish dreams destroyed, her future a blank, towards which she dances in a mad whirl of excitement. She cannot rest nor relax. She has suddenly become mature. Robbed of the loving mother who was "more of a sister" to her, Charlotte has aged almost overnight. No one can take her mother's place in her life, but Charlotte Mills can be avenged.

It may be well to give the theory of the murders, which after a thorough search into the lives of the principals, as Charlotte has heard

me know them. I have evolved. Later, I will show how each fresh scrap of evidence which our men have dug up fits in like a bit of a picture puzzle, until the portrait is nearly complete.

The murderer we cannot name yet. A few more links in our chain and we hope to present the prosecutor with the facts.

Thursday night, the night of the crime, was not "their night." Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were accustomed to meeting Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. This to my mind, establishes the fact that their meeting on the night of the murder was unexpected by either.

Charlotte tells me that her mother received, through a neighbor, Mrs. Opie, a message to call Dr. Hall Thursday afternoon. She refused the neighbors offer of use of her telephone, and ran to a little corner store. What she said, no one knows, but she left home about 7:30 that evening and was never again seen alive by the members of her family.

As to the rector's movements just before the crime, we are left in doubt, through reticence of Mrs. Hall and her family to permit a thorough investigation. But we know enough to believe Dr. Hall was agitated.

I have reason to believe a member of the Hall household will testify the rector was greatly disturbed.

Now, what came next? We have the testimony of a witness who saw Mrs. Mills aboard a car headed out towards the Park where she and Dr. Hall were wont to meet and discuss poetry and nature and the things they loved. Mrs. Mills left the car three blocks before reaching the usual stop at Easton Avenue. She walked slowly hesitatingly, looking behind her occasionally. Why did she act this way?

And the rector? We are not absolutely certain, but we have been told by supposed witnesses that he came along on foot a few minutes later, hands in pockets, head down, hurrying.

The darkness of the night that hung over Buelch Park swallowed them up and from then on, it is, as yet, conjecture as to what went on until the bodies, side by side, were found beneath the crab apple tree.

But my investigations lead me to believe that some such scene took place:

Mrs. Mills was seized and pushed into an automobile. She was taken to a vacant building, not Phillips farm, but in a little group of houses north-westward of the crab apple tree and some distance removed. There she was thrown into a dark room.

Next, Dr. Hall, was captured and taken there. The couple were confronted with indisputable evidence of an "affair."

The rector sprang to Mrs. Mills defense. She was thrown down. He

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ADV.

Abe Martin



When anything does happen 't' come out all right it's just like findin' it fer th' pessimist.

"Well, if he had any good qualities we ought 't' hear about 'em now," said ole Niles Turner, t'day, when he heard Tipton Bud's father wuz dead.

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arose fighting, and was shot through the head. They probably had not intended to kill him.

Then, doubly enraged, the woman, the mysterious woman, who planned the crime, wreaked terrible vengeance upon poor little Mrs. Mills, enfeebled through a serious operation, and weighing but 109 pounds. Mrs. Mills was small, but she fought for her life. She received bruises and scratches in the fight. She was shot three times, and afterwards her throat cut.

The bodies were then taken to the crab apple tree and the letters scattered so that they might seem to have been murdered in a lovers rendezvous. This, as I see it, is probably what happened about 9:30 or 10 o'clock on the night of September 14.

IN MEMORIAM

MASON—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear granddaughter, LOUISE MASON, who departed this life four years ago today, October 18th, 1922.

One by one earth's ties are broken, One by one they pass away, But we hold a glorious token, We shall meet some future day.

Home at rest, so sweetly sleeping, In thy Saviour's tender care, Where there is no pain or sorrow, None on earth can harm you there.

Ver again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, Then in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed.

By your devoted grandmother and family, Mrs. George E. Sutton.

ADV.

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Tomorrow, I will go into detail as to our search for the perpetrators of this fiendish "execution," and will tell all we have been able to discover.

MAX AND MATHILDE MOVE

Lucerne, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Max Oser, the Swiss riding master, and his young American fiancée, Miss Mathilde McCormick, with other members of her family, have moved from the border of Lakes Lucerne to Little Island, St. Peters, on Lake Biene.

They are occupying the ancient convent where Jean Jacques Rousseau, the French philosopher and author, lived in solitude for several months in 1765.

The Oser-McCormick party brought several horses with them and they make frequent excursions to neighboring beaches, particularly to the little town of Erlack.

4,000 UKULELES BURN

Honolulu, Oct. 18.—Upward of 4,000 ukuleles went up in a fire Sunday, when fire destroyed what was said to be the largest ukulele factory in the world. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Jonaha Kumalae, county supervisor and former Democratic candidate for the nomination for congress, who sometimes is known as the "ukulele king," owned the plant.

Of Local Interest

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is a purely local event. It took place in Alexandria, Va. Not in some faraway place.

You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence.

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LEG CULTIVATION LATEST AMONG PARISIANS

(By United Press.)

Paris, Oct. 18.—French women are being told how to cultivate a shapely leg and ankle.

It is being told to them through the newspapers, in the street cars, and in the Metro (subway).

The method to one who is not initiated recalls the Chinese method of footbinding.

It consists in wrapping a rubber band tightly about the lower leg and ankle in a certain prescribed way revealed only to the initiated.

This modern torture confines the wearer to the house, as the bandage is far too bulky to be worn under the filmy stockings now in vogue.

DANCE

Given by the Protected Home Circle at Odd Fellows' Hall, N. Columbus St. Wednesday, October 18, 1922, at 8 p. m.

"Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree!"
—Joyce Kilmer.

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In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, ELIGIE C. BEACH, who departed this life four years ago October 14, 1918.

Four years have passed since that sad day.

That our dear Eligie was called away.

He was always loving, patient and kind.

What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Nobody knows our longing, But few see us weep.

We shed our tears from aching hearts.

When others are fast asleep, We are always thinking of you dear Eligie.

And our hearts are sad with pain, This would be a different world If you could be with us again.

We sit and think of you dear Eligie, And we are all alone.

We miss your smiling face, Here in this lonely home.

Today calls a memory Of a loved one laid to rest.

And those who will remember him Are those who loved him best.

Dear Eligie how we miss you, None but God will ever know.

If tears and sighs would bring you back,

You would have been here long ago.

Hour by hour we saw him fade, And slowly sink away.

Yet in our hearts we often pray, That he might longer stay.

Gone but not forgotten, May his soul rest in peace.

Your loving Mother and brother.

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NOTICE

A called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 23, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, October 21st, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the community Hall to be erected at the gate of Camp Humphreys. The lodge will go to the site by automobiles, and it is the wish of the Worshipful Master, that those brethren having automobiles will report at the temple with them. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

C. Page Waller, Jr., Secy., 24-30 Wed. Is. Tur., 44 Friday 20.